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Dr. Tamarah Holmes, Director Office of Broadband Department of Housing and Community Development 600 East Main Street, Ste 300 Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) and an Internet Service Provider (ISP) may submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

The TJPDC intends to submit an application for serving areas of Central Virginia that may include the counties of Albemarle, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson and Powhatan and that are unserved according to the definition of broadband in the VATI 2023 Program Guidelines and Criteria.

Lori Allshouse, VATI Program Director, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

401 E. Water Street Charlottesville, VA 22902 434-953-8688 (direct) lallshouse@tjpdc.org

The TJPDC understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

David C. BLount

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